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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.